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Docket No. 15162/03270

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

C.D.

In re:

U.S. Application of:

Yoshio HAGIHARA

For:

IMAGE-SENSING DEVICE

Confirmation No.:

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U.S. Serial No.:

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Examiner:

Allen C. Ho

Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2003, which provides for a response period ending April 9, 2003. This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format as set forth in the USPTO OG notice "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" of February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: